Improving- Road facilities for export ing oiLcake

359. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of SUR FACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the technology mission 'on oilseeds (T.M.O.) has asked the Ministry of Surface Transport 1B improve the facilities at the Ports for exporting ojl-eake-

(b) if so. the details thereof; and

(c) what action has been taken by the Ministry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYT-LER): (a) Ministry of Agriculture have suggested to this Ministry that schemes to develop infrastructure and mechanised handling facilities be developed in Ports.

(b) An amount of Rs 1 crore has been earmarked for the Feasibility Study of this Project by Ministry of Agriculture.

(c) Ministry of Surface Transport have asked Kandla Port Trust to draw up a Detailed Project Report for the Project.

Incorporating minimum safety devices in vehicles

360. SHRI MENTAY PADMANA. BHAM: Will the Minister of SUR FACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to make it compulsory for vehicle Manufacturers to incorporate minimum safety devices in their products;

(b) what ar_e th_e powers available with Government presently to enforce recommendations of National Road Safety Council to ensure safer vehicles from manufacturers; and

(c) details of proposals under eon-sideratton to ensure production of safer vehicles?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTERY OF SURFACE TRANSPOflKF (SHRI JAGDISH TYT-LER): (a) Yes. Sir.

(b) Rule 123 to 128 of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 deal with production of Safer Vehicles by Manufacturers.

(c) Government have identified 22 safety items for notification, under Rule 124,of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989.

Poor condition of roads in Madhya Pradesh

361. SHRI SHIVPRASAD CHAN. PURIA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government ar_e aware that the National Highways, State Highways and Rural Highways in the State of Madhya Frades are in such a dilapidated condition that they are dangerous for traffic; and

(b) whether Government would pay special attention and extend financial and technical assistance for improving and upgrading the poor condition of these roads?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYT-LER): (a) and (b) Constitutionally, the Government of India is responsible for development and maintenance of National Highways only and other roads are essentially the responsibility of respective State ' Governments. Maintenance of National Highways is a continuous process and they are be. ing kept generally in traffic worthy condition by taking up repair works from time to time within the funds available. During 1992.93 an amount of Rs. 12.13 crores has been released so far for maintenance of National Highways in Madhya Pradesh, apart from Rs. 18.50 crores allocated to the

State in this year for development of National Highways.

Projects from A. P. under central road fund scheme

362. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY; Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of projects sent by Government of Andhra Pradesh to be taken up under Central Road Fund Scheme-

(b) what are the details of projects sanctioned; and

(c) by when the remaining projects are likely to be sanctioned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACF TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYT-LER): (a) The details of projects sent by Government of Andhra Pradesh to b$_e$ taken up in 1989-90 and 8th Five Year Plan under Centra Road Fund Scheme ar$_e$ as under: —

S.No.	Type of scheme	No. of schemes.	Estimated cost (Rs.
1	Development of State Highways & Major District Roads carrying Heavy Traffic.	268	215.23
2	Engineering Aspects of Road Safety covering improvement of Traffic junctions etc.	62	8.3
3	Research & Development & Development of Data Base.	4	3.9
4	Development of other District & Village Roads.	42	35.6
5	Preventive Maintenance by way of strengthening Heavy Density corridors.	24	23.0
6	Training of Highways Engineers.	1	3.1
	Total:	401	289.27

(b) The details of proects sanction ed under Central Road Fund out of the 401 schemes sent by the Govern ment of Andhra Pradesh are as under:—

(Rs. in lakhs)

S.No.	Name of scheme	Estimated cost	Amount approved under CRF
1	Upgrading the road between Tupilipalem & Pattapupalem & Pattapupalem of Pedagoviedapalli in Nellore District and construction of H. L. Bridges on Swaranmukhi river and Challakalva.	200.00	200.00
2	Construction of bridges ocross Perantala Kunuma (Kolleru lake) in Km. 4/2 of Anapadu-Kolletikota road.	100.00	100.00
3	Formation of a road from Venkatagiri in Nellore district to Kodur in Cuddapah district.	280.90	280.90
4	Road to Udaiyagiri Hill Station at Udaiyagiri in Nellore District.	200.50	200.50
5	Development of road between Mahadevpur-Muknoor-Kankanpur & Katram in Karimnagar District.	840.00	200.00